

REPORT ON THE MASTER THESIS
Geopolitical Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Title of the thesis:	The New Middle Age: Theory of Irregular
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CATEGORY	POINTS
<i>Theoretical background (max. 20)</i>	20
<i>Contribution (max. 20)</i>	20
<i>Methods (max. 20)</i>	20
<i>Literature (max. 20)</i>	20
<i>Manuscript form (max. 20)</i>	20
TOTAL POINTS (max. 100)	100
The proposed grade (1-2-3-4)	1 (excellent)

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1) Theoretical background: The theoretical basis of the dissertation is in-sync with MA level demands. Text is very creditably anchored in theory.

2) Contribution: Empirical portions of the research reach well beyond expectations, all gathered and discussed data and other information are processed with evident familiarity of area. The thesis is elaborated in quite exceptional form and is clear demonstration of author's ability not only to understand recent literature and other sources, but to work collected information out in very demanding and convincing form.

3) Methods: From methodological point of view the dissertation is logically structured and well balanced. Selected methodological framework was used sensibly and convincingly.

4) Literature: List of used literature and other sources of information is plentiful and all used titles are relevant for thesis topic.

5) Manuscript form: Without any difficulty. Whole work is carefully organized, footnotes and references are plentiful and carefully worked out.

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